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Applicants: Jerry L. Turney et al.
Filed: December 28, 2001
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CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

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- X** Response to Restriction Requirement
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Jerry L. Turney et al.

For: MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/034,132

Filed: December 28, 2001

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☒ Response to Restriction Requirement dated December 2, 2004

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Group 1 defined by Claims 1-5.